PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 112843-006 In Re Application Of: Maurer et al. Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/674,738 October 31, 2000 Unknown Unknown Invention: USE OF BROMELAIN PROTEASES FOR INHIBITING BLOOD COAGULATION TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action May 21, 2001 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☑ One month July 21, 2001 until: August 21, 2001 from: Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 08/24/2001 LLANDGRA 00000003 09674738 110.00 UP C:115 Dated: August 21, 2001 Signature Robert M. Barrett (Reg. No. 30,142) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O Box 1135 certify that this document and fee is being deposited Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 onAugust 21, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as Tel: (312) 807-4204 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Robert J. Buccieri CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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